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**PATENT**

Docket No. 015916-261

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**Serial No.:** 09/548,465

**Filing Date:** April 13, 2000

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**Group Art Unit:** 3763

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

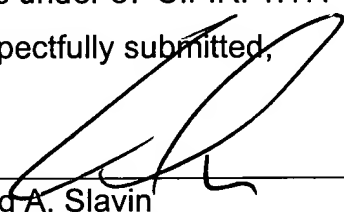
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<b>TOTAL</b>	36 minus	42 =	6	x \$ 9	\$	x \$ 18	\$0
<b>INDEP.</b>	9 minus	3 =	6	x \$ 43	\$	x \$ 86	\$516
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				<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$516

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0638 the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$516 to cover the fee for additional claims is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

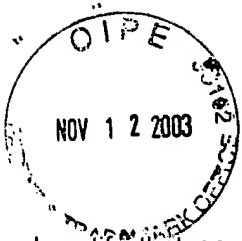
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED AUGUST 29, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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